

**REMARKS**

By this Amendment, claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 16, 29 and 31-33 have been amended. Accordingly, claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16-29 and 31-33 are pending in the present application. Of these pending claims, claims 17-29 and 31-33 have been withdrawn due to a species election.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in each of claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 16.

The rejection of claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 16 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, is noted. In response, the claims have been amended so as to be in full compliance with all §112 requirements, and to incorporate the helpful suggestions noted by the Examiner. In addition, Applicant has also amended claims 29 and 31-33 to be consistent with the amended language of claim 1. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 16 are in condition for allowance. Notification of which is respectfully requested.

In addition, it is respectfully submitted that independent claim 1 is generic to the embodiments of dependent claims 17-29 and 31-33. Thus, it is respectfully requested that dependent claims 17-29 and 31-33 be considered and allowed along with independent claim 1.

In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration of the amendments to claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 16, 29 and 31-33, and allowance of the present application with claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16-29 and 31-33 is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

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